Out of the receipts of Rs. 972 Rs. 702 was credited into the treasury on 22nd November 1912 and Rs. 90 on 21st November 1912. The balance of Rs. 5, out of the grant by District Funds, will be credited into the treasury after the accounts are closed. This amount was provided for getting the receipt books printed. But as the collection of fees was given on contract, there was no necessity to incur any expenditure on this account.

9. Though this was the second show at Ramanathpur, yet it was considered a success. Besides the number of cattle that entered the show ground, several others were brought to the place for sale.

The Local Fund Dispensary at Konanur was as usual temporarily transferred to Ramanathpur during the jatra and the sanitation was well attended to. There were no epidemics either among men or cattle on the occasion.

The President opened the show on the 16th and distributed prizes among the winners in the show and the sports held in connection with it on the 17th December 1912 and explained to the raiyats the object of the show and the benefits accruing therefrom. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector delivered a lecture in Kanarese regarding cattle breeding and the management and improvement of cattle. The sales were brisk, and rather heavy prices prevailed. It was estimated that cattle worth about Rs. 50,000 were sold in the show ground and outside. The number of cattle that collected was more than double of last year and the quality was also considered better. Had it not been for the foot and mouth disease that was prevalent in some parts at the time the collection would have been more.
The net savings to the District Funds amounted to Rs. 622.

The show was better than that of last year in every respect. This being only the second year, it is anticipated that it would grow in importance every year.

The members of the Committee and the judges took good deal of interest in the organization and working. My thanks are due to the President and the members.

REPORT ON THE CATTLE SHOW HELD AT HASSAN ON THE 3RD AND 4TH OF JANUARY 1913.

1. *I. Committee of management.*—In pursuance of a resolution of the District Board of Hassan passed at their meeting on the 27th September 1912, fixing the dates of the 4th Cattle Show at Hassan for the 3rd and 4th January 1913, a preliminary General meeting was held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the 18th November 1912, to concert needful measures. A General Committee was then appointed consisting of 23 gentlemen as detailed in Appendix I. An Executive Committee was also appointed consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen as members with P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner as President, and Syed Amir Hassan, Esq., Retired Sub-Divisional Officer and Member of the Legislative Council, as Vice-President and Messrs. S. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., General Assistant Commissioner and V. S. Rajagopala Char, Amildar of Hassan Taluk, as Joint Honorary Secretaries. It may be observed that the non-official gentlemen formed a good number of the Executive Committee and one of the Honorary Secretaries was also a non-official gentleman.

Mr. A. Srinivasaraghavachar (Munsiff).
" G. Asirvathum (District Medical and Sanitary Officer).
" Mohammad Raza (Retired Assistant Commissioner).
" A. Puttasamaiya (In charge of Executive Engineer).
" M. Srinivasa Murti (Treasury Assistant Commissioner).

2. *II. Number of cattle exhibited.*—The number of cattle exhibited was 6,234. This is an advance over that of the previous year, and is highly encouraging.

3. *III. Number of cattle selected.*—Fifty-two head of cattle were selected by the judges appointed by the Committee. The names of the gentlemen who acted as judges are detailed in Appendix II. The thanks of the Committee are due to these gentlemen for the care with which they did their work.

4. *IV. Classification of cattle.*—The cattle were classified as shown in Appendix III. It has to be remarked that the Hallikar breed of cattle was mostly

exhibited. Private Amrut Mahal and Government Amrut Mahal cattle were also exhibited in good numbers. There was a good sale of all these cattle and the estimated value of the sale of cattle during and after the show amounts to nearly a lakh of rupees. Mr. Nanjundaraj Urs, Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, very kindly arranged for the exhibition of some Government Amrut Mahal cattle through his Daroga, Mr. Mahomad Abbas. Some of these cattle were also sold during the show, and they fetched very good prices. These sales were very grately appreciated by the people. Mr. Nanjundaraj Urs himself was present during the show and afforded immense help to the Committee. The Committee deem it their duty to place on record their sense of indebtedness to this gentleman for his very kind co-operation with them.

5. V. *Number of prizes awarded.*—The number and amount of prizes awarded are given in Appendix IV. It will be seen that a sum of Rs. 229 was awarded as first and second prizes as per prospectus of the District Board a copy of which is filed as Appendix V, while, a sum of Rs. 58 was awarded as special prizes offered by the several gentlemen as detailed in the margin. The Committee feel highly thankful to these gentlemen for their kind contributions which served as a great encouragement and stimulus to the show. It has to be observed that no single bullocks or ewes were awarded any prizes as there were no suitable exhibits and that there was thus a savings of Rs. 11 out of the sum of Rs. 240 provided for prizes in the prospectus referred to above.

	Rs.
Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs ...	20
,, A. K. Srinivasaraghavachar.	15
,, S. Venkatesaiya, Advocate	10
,, M. Srinivasa Murti ...	10
,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar ...	3
Total ...	58

6. *VI. Place of cattle shows and its suitability as regards extra supply and sanitary requirements.*—The show was held on the maidan adjoining the District Police Office building in close proximity to the newly constructed first class musafirkhana. It is an excellent site with convenience for water for men and cattle. There is a draw-well on the ground itself and a temporary reservoir was, as usual, constructed by damming the sluice channel of the Channapatna tank. Satisfactory sanitary arrangements had been made by the Hassan Municipality. Temporary latrines had been put up in addition to the masonry one already existing in a corner of the show ground and these latrines were being daily conserved.

7. *VII. Total receipts*, viz., *from fees, private subscriptions and contributions.*—The items of receipt are given in Appendix VI. The total income was Rs. 602-8-0 exclusive of the District Board grant of Rs. 500. Fees on cattle amounted to Rs. 389-10-0 as against Rs. 321-1-0 realized during the previous year. This total includes the sum of Rs. 58 awarded as special prizes. No subscriptions were raised for the expenses of the show as it was not found necessary to do so.

8. *VIII. Total expense incurred and how met.*—The statement of expenditure is given in Appendix VII. The total expenses amounted to Rs. 520-15-2. The initial and all expenses were met from the District Fund grant of Rs. 500 and also the sum of Rs. 58 awarded as special prizes. As these sums were received on the spot they could not be credited to the District Funds. It will be seen that the total receipts are Rs. 1,102-8-0 as against an expenditure of Rs. 520-15-2, leaving a surplus of Rs. 581-8-10 at the credit of the show Committee. The realizations of the Committee were credited to District Funds.

9. *IX. Concluding remarks including a comparison of the results of the show with those of the preceding year.*—A comparative statement of the results of the show is embodied in Appendix VIII. It will be noticed that the number of cattle exhibited during the show was 6,234 as against 5,137 during that of the previous year. The net income was Rs. 581-8-10 as shown in para 8 *supra*. Trade in cattle was more extensive than that of the previous years, and cattle fetched higher prices. A fine pair of Amrut Mahal bullocks exhibited by Mr. S. Sounderarajiengar, Deputy Amildar of Alur, was awarded a special class first prize of Rs. 15. This pair was subsequently sold for a sum of Rs. 500. The importance of the show is in every way increasing year after year. Numerous cattle buyers are attracted to the show from distant places such as Mysore, Mangalore and Haveri in the Bombay Presidency, and the show itself has been a very great incentive to cattle breeders to improve their breed of cattle. A fresh and noticeable departure was made this year by offering a special prize to the best calf born to the breeding bull maintained at

the Hassan Veterinary Dispensary at the cost of District Funds. This prize was carried off by Mr. Balakrishna Sastri of Bitagodanahalli. It is hoped that this prize will serve as an additional encouragement to the raiyats to improve their breed of cattle by using good breeding bulls and by bestowing all possible care in this most important matter.

10. There were general sports held on the show grounds in which the assembled villagers took lively interest and there were some items on the programme specially meant for them. Sports in connection with the cattle show have been a very useful adjunct in as much as they afford the people healthy amusement and recreation. The expenses of the sports were all met by private subscriptions.

11. The Agricultural Department with their usual courtesy deputed Mr. V. N. Ranganatha Rao, Agricultural Inspector, to demonstrate various agricultural implements, such as improved ploughs, a chaff-cutter and winnower and the assembled raiyats appreciated the instructive lectures delivered by this gentleman, and followed his demonstrations with interest. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. H. V. Krishnaiya, B.A., F.C.S., the officer in charge of this department for having kindly arranged for these demonstrations.

12. There is yet another feature which adds peculiar interest to this year's show, and that is, the first Hassan District Co-operative Conference held on the show grounds in a spacious pandal erected for the purpose. The conference was opened by P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President of the Cattle Show Committee, on the 4th January 1913. The instructive address of the several delegates and other speakers, especially with reference to the benefits of co-operation for agricultural purposes, were very highly appreciated by the numerous raiyats who attended the deliberations of the conference, and the special thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, who conceived this idea of holding this first conference here, and to whose personal exertions and encouragement its success was mainly due. There can be no gain saying that such conferences are very beneficial on the occasions of such shows, and the great advantage and usefulness of this conference is made manifest by the request of the people that it should be made an annual function to be held at the time of the cattle show.

13. The prizes to the successful exhibitors and competitors were distributed by Mrs. R. A. Anderson at the request of the Committee. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Anderson for this kindness.

14. The Committee begs to record its deep sense of gratitude for the kindly interest evinced in the show by Mr. P. R. W. Wetherall, the Deputy Commissioner and Mr. Syed Amir Hassan, Retired Senior Assistant Commissioner, to whose guidance and advice the success of the show was largely due.

15. The Committee desire to draw prominent attention to the order of Government relating to the finances of the shows and their management. It appears undesirable that District Boards should convert these shows into a new source of revenue. The public do not subscribe for the expenses of the show as they feel that in any case the District Board will meet the expenses, and further because they feel that they have no voice in spending their own money. It seems to us that the remedy lies in moving the Government to so amend the rules that the Committee shall have full power of disposing of their funds at their own discretion provided that the repayment of the advances made by the District Board, is a first charge on the income of the Committee.

16. In conclusion the Committee fervently hope that under the blessings of Providence, the next year's show will be still better than this one, and that as years roll on, the cattle show of Hassan, will grow in magnitude importance and usefulness to the raiyats and cattle breeders of this and the surrounding districts of the Mysore State.